

## **Bulletin April 10, 2011- Sunday of the healing of the blind Man-**

### **1-Ladies Guild (Cakes and Pies)**

Any guild member who was unable to attend this month's meeting and has orders for cakes or pies to be turned into Shay Miller, please be sure your orders are in NO LATER than next weekend; April 16/17. Be aware that no orders will be accepted after that date. You may bring your orders and payments to the church when you come to attend Liturgy. Please place brochure and payment in an envelope with Shay's name on it and leave with Fr. Jean.

### **2-Ladies Guild (Fall Craft Fair October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011)**

On October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the guild will be hosting a vendor craft fair in our church hall. Vendors will be solicited to rent a table or space for \$30 and the guild will also have a table with food and other handmade items to sell. If you or someone you know has a creative hobby and would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact Shay Miller at 203-792-7444 to save a space and to let her know what you will be featuring at your table in order to avoid too much duplication. As always, thank you for your support!

### **3-Eparchial Charities Appeal 2011**

Please take the time to read our beloved Bishop's letter pertaining to this year's appeal. Your generosity has never failed us in the past and we are confident enough that you will support this important eparchial mission. We hope that you will respond positively and let us come together once again to meet our quota for this year. For your information, we are obligated to forward the amount of \$6,500.00 by April 10th. I am very confident that through your commitment and generosity we will raise this required amount without dipping into our general parish account. If every individual participates in this 2011 Appeal, and sacrifices the amount of **\$35.00**, we will meet our quota with no difficulty, however, like the widow's mite, any contribution, whether large or small, will be greatly appreciated. You can help by placing your check made out to St Anthony's Church and marked "Bishop Appeal" in your regular Sunday envelop during lent.

### **4-George Jabbour Ordination June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Your fellow Georges Jabbour is being ordained by Chorbishop Michael Thomas to the Order of Cantor, Lector and Subdeacon , at St. Anthony's on Saturday June 4 , 2011 at the 5:00 pm Mass.A reception to follow right after in the church hall.Please join us in prayer and support as Georges is preparing to serve God and His Church in his new mission as Subdeacon at St. Anthony.

### **5-Your Offerings to your Parish:**

**Sunday March 27, 2011: \$ 3,335.00**

## **6-Stations of the Cross**

We have started our season of Lent; hence every Friday until April 15<sup>th</sup>, Fr Jean will be ready to hear your confession from 6:30 to 7:00pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. We invite everyone to join in sharing a Lenten dinner at 7:40 pm sponsored by our Maronite Young Adults -MYA group and at 8:20 we will have 30 minutes Bible Study with Fr Jean Younes.

## **7-Easter Lilies**

Our Easter Altar is always decorated with flowers prayerfully commemorating our parishioner's deceased family & friends. If you would like to participate please use the Special Envelopes in your monthly packets and mark the names of your deceased loved ones on them. These will be placed on the altar during Easter and our Easter Masses will be for these intentions.

## **8-Lebanese Language Class: on Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 7:30 pm in the church Hall**

## **9-Holy Week Schedule**

**1. Palm Sunday** – Blessing of Palms & Procession: on Saturday April 16 at **5 pm** & on Palm Sunday April 17 at **10 am** **[No Mass at 8 am]** + Passion Play on Palm Sunday Evening at **8 pm**

**2. Monday & Tuesday April 18 & 19:** The Rite of coming to the Harbor at **8:30 am** following by a Divine Liturgy

**3. Wednesday April 20:** The Rite of the Lamp (Blessing of the Oil of the sick) at **8:30 am** following by a Divine Liturgy

**4. Holy Thursday April 21–** Washing of the Feet & Mass at **7:00 pm** + Adoration of the Sacrament & Confessions till **10 pm**

**5. Great Friday April 22** – Burial (Adoration of the cross) & passion play at **7:30 pm** (**Holy Land Collection**)

**6. Saturday April 23:** Easter Vigil – Mass at **5 pm** + Following by Children's Egg Hunt

**7. Sunday April 24:** Easter Day – Mass at **10 am** **[No Mass at 8 am]**

**8. Easter Monday April 25** Mass at **10 am** + following by a Lebanese brunch

## **10-Passion play**

Come join us as the youth of St. Anthony reenact the last days of Christ and experience the prayer and the faith of our young people as you witness through them, the gift of Jesus' Loving Sacrifice. Come feel the Mercy of God for yourself, your attendance will deepen your own Faith. Performances will be held on **Palm Sunday April 17 at 8 pm** (open to the public) and as part of our **Great Friday service on April 22 at 7:30 pm**

